

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION
MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 26, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **VASQUEZ, VLADIMIR - LGB.13721** Polla Supermarket, Danbury, CT
The Commission grants respondent's request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2013-1450
2. **ZINGARELLA, THOMAS - LIP.14109** Loading Dock Wine & Spirits, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 will be held in abeyance for 6
months, for incident of 7/7/14. 2014-577

3. **SALDANHA, NOLASCO F. - LIP.13549**

Clintonville Package Store, North Haven, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission takes no further action on alleged violation of Sec. 30-58 and Sec. 30-47(a)(5) and accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375 for remaining charge. 2014-569

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

4. **NORTHWAY, ADAM J. – LCA.7654** Pacific Standard Tavern, New Haven, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. Assign to agent for further investigation.

5. **ADAMES, ANDREW J. – LIP.19109**

Ceviche Latin Kitchen LLC, Middlebury, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse separate toilet facilities waiver.

6. **MORAN, MELISSA C. – LCA.7642**

Corner Café, Wallingford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, cancel permit # LCA.5589, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, provisional permit request signed by applicant/backer, and sketch of premises showing two restrooms. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

7. **BENTLEY, ELIZABETH SAUNDERS – LCA.7655**

Governor's Tavern, East Hampton, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

8. **RONDOS, EVRIADIS – LIR.19108**

Da Capo, Litchfield, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and cancel permit # LIR.17665. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

9. **RONDOS, KONSTANTINOS – LIR.19107** Da Capo Ristorante Italiano, Avon, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIR.17925, and bill of sale. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
10. **MONTAS, ELI K. – LGB.15006** Latino Deli Market, Waterbury, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. Assign to agent for further investigation.
11. **PATEL, JAYESH V. – LRW.5129** Tangra Biryani Point, Stamford, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. Assign to agent for further investigation.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

None

FINAL PERMITS:

12. **HAWLI, ELIAS – LIR.19087** Market place, Woodbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, 8x10 photos of interior to include all finished areas (kitchen, dining rooms, bar), and 8x10 photos of exterior trade name sign and patio. Endorse patio when in receipt of application.
13. **VITIELLO, ANIELLO – LCT.439** Villa Italia, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
14. **RICCITELLI, RICHARD – LIR.19001.P-CW** Eli's Daniel Street Tavern, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice and copy of Secretary of State updated filing.
15. **BANSAL, DIGVIJAY – LGB.14989.P-CW** Broadstreet Mart, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice.
16. **OLINTO, LUIGI – LRB.1847.P-CW** BGR The Burger Joint, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar and interior access (Danbury Mall food court).

17. **WHITED, CHAD – LCA.7631** Tierra at Old Town Hall, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse patio and interior access (common rear hallway exit).
18. **ROBINSON, RYON L. – LIR.19074.P-CW** Seashore Seafood Jamaican Restaurant, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice and new 8x10 photo of bar separation from dining room.
19. **DEL DOTTO VINEYARDS INC – LSW.916** Napa, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
20. **BANTAM CIDER COMPANY – LSW.915** Somerville, MA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
21. **BEDFORD BRANDS LTD – LSL.1529** Larchmont, NY
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
22. **LASSETER FAMILY WINERY LLC – LSW.913** Glen Ellen, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

23. **ROSINI, PIERA – LIR.18666** Black Rose Tavern, Newington, CT
The Commission approves the removal from 1076 Main Street, Newington to 111 Boston Post Road, Orange upon the receipt of stipulated agreement for removal, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel permit LIR.18830, executed copy of lease for their backer entity under new address, copy of CT sales and use tax permit with new address, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign.
24. **SIGUENZA, VICENTE N. – LIR.17538** Fifty Five Wine Bar and Restaurant, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the request for transfer of interest.
25. **CAPOTORTO, BETH MARKS – LRW.4992** Capotorto's Apizza Center, East Haven, CT
The Commission approves the application to endorse patio.
26. **MORTON, DAVID ANTHONY – LCA.7582** Luxe Modern Wine & Cocktails, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the application to endorse patio.

27. GAMACHE, RICHARD JOHN – LBA.168

Willi Bowling Center, North Windham, CT

The Commission approves the application to renew liquor permit.

The Commission approves Richard John Gamache as the new permanent substitute permittee.

28. CHON, ANNIE H. – LGB.14344

Trader Joe's, Darien, CT

The Commission approves Matthew Mahoney as the new permanent substitute permittee.

29. Markham, Daniel – LGB.14339

Trader Joe's, Orange, CT

The Commission approves Annie H. Chon as the new permanent substitute permittee.

30. DISTASI, SEBASTIAN – LPC.208

Cercemaggiore Community Club, Watertown, CT

The Commission approves Thomas E. Platt as the new permanent substitute permittee.

31. JOHNSON, PETER A. – LPC.244

Willimantic LDGE 1311 BPOE, Willimantic, CT

The Commission approves Donald A. Bajger as the new permanent substitute permittee.

32. OSIECKI, CHESTER M. JR – LIC.1862

Polish American Citizens Club, Danbury, CT

The Commission approves James Anthony Rogowski as the new permanent substitute permittee.

33. REECE, PATRICK RICARDO – LIH.1835-B

Mystic Hilton, Mystic, CT

The Commission approves Therese Almond as the new permanent substitute permittee.

34. WHITE, CAROLE – LAC.15

US Airways Club, Windsor Locks, CT

The Commission approves Catherine Maloney Falicon as the new permanent substitute permittee.

35. DAVIS, STEPHANIE – LCA.6489

C J Sparrow, Cheshire, CT

The Commission approves the request to keep invoices off premises. The invoices will be kept at 15 West Dayton Hill Road, Wallingford, CT.

36. JENKINS, TRACEY A. – LIC.2042

Tadeusz Kosciuszko Society, Rockfall, CT

The Commission approves the request to waive guestbook requirements for the following dates: September 6, 2014, November 1, 2014 and November 22, 2014.

37. DEAN, DOUGLAS W. – LIC.1736

VPW Post #6851, Canaan, CT

The Commission approves the request to waive guestbook requirements for September 7, 2014.

38. O'GRADY, RICHAR J. JR – LIP.14455

Warren Spirit Shop, Warren, CT

The Commission reviews presentation and documents submitted by Attorney Farrell. After review and consideration, the Commission rules that its July 24, 2014 decision to deny interior access is affirmed and that Mr. O'Grady will need to submit photographic proof that the door in question has been effectively sealed together with an affidavit to that effect. The affidavit and the photographic evidence (8 X 10 photo) must be received by the department no later than September 30, 2014. In the alternate, Mr. O'Grady may elect to return the premises as initially approved by the department, no later than September 30, 2014.

The Commission further advises that no deliveries of alcoholic liquor should be made through the existing convenience store.

The Commission has directed Director Suchy to contact Attorney Farrell with the Commission's determination.

Adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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